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SUBJ: PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE

REF: HEILEMAN/ATWOOD TELCON 5/26/78

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE  
PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BY MME CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. WE PROPOSE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH  
AND AMERICAN LEGAL EXPERTS TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON  
FOR TWO DAYS BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THE THIRD OF JUNE  
ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

2. THE FRENCH DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

-- M. NOEL MUSEAUX, LEGAL ADVISOR (MAGISTRAT),  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

-- M. GILBERT GUILLAUME, MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF STATE  
(CONSEIL D'ETAT), LEGAL ADVISOR (CONSEILLER

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JURIDIQUE), GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY;

-- A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN  
WASHINGTON (TO BE NAMED).

3. THE OBJECT OF THIS MEETING IS TO ALLOW IN-DEPTH,  
MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE POSITIONS OF THE

PARTIES CONCERNED, SPECIFICALLY THE FUTURE RIGHTS ON  
CHANGE OF GAUGE FOR PAN AM IN LONDON AND THE UNILATERAL  
MEASURES APPLIED BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST  
FRENCH CARRIERS PURSUANT TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY  
THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN REGARD TO PAN AM, IT BEING  
UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE AUTHORITIES REAFFIRM THE POSITION  
THAT THEY HAVE DESCRIBED IN THEIR NOTES OF THE 13TH AND  
23RD OF MAY, 1978.

END TEXT.  
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